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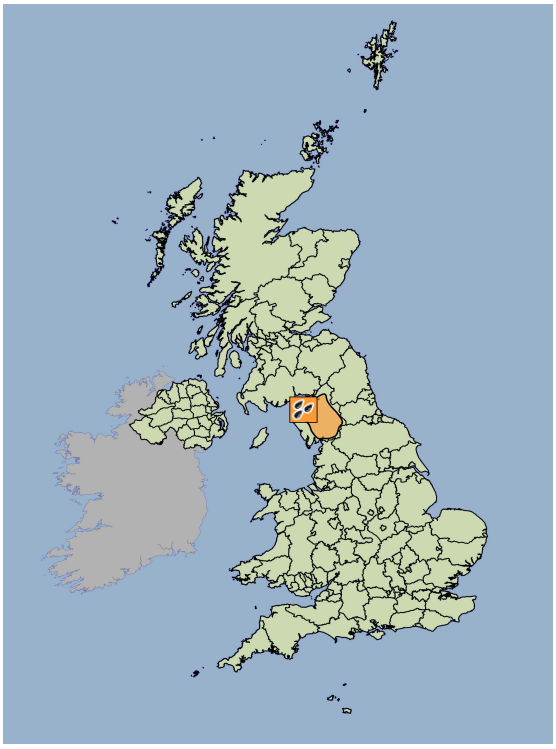

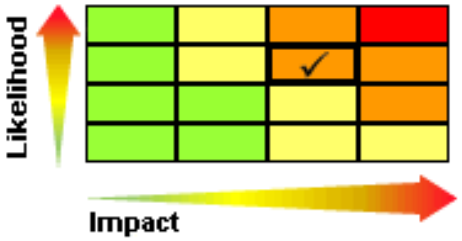

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Rain, persistent and heavy at times, is expected to affect Cumbria throughout much of Boxing Day. There remains uncertainty over the exact location and intensity of the heaviest rainfall. However, around 60 to 80 mm of rain is likely to accumulate during Boxing Day, with up to 150 mm possible over high ground. If the rainfall amounts, currently predicted, occur over the warning area, given the sensitivities medium impacts are likely.

This warning will be reviewed in the coming days and we recommend keeping up to date with the latest forecasts.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:15 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015** until **23:45 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015**

Rain will spread northwards across Cumbria during the afternoon and evening of Christmas Day. During the early hours of Boxing Day the rain is likely to turn heavy at times and then persist through most of the day.

Be prepared for river and surface water flooding to occur with disruption to travel possible.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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For the following areas

- North West England
  - Cumbria

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